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SUBJECT: SALT: HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL 10 POST- MEETING DISCUSSIONS

REF: USDEL SALT TWO II 0156

1. NON- TRANSFER: SHCHUKIN ( TO NITZE, A-212) SAID HE THOUGHT THE SIDES WERE NOT TOO FAR APART ON NON- TRANSFER. ALL THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY WOULD BE AN AGREEMENT THAT NEITHER SIDE CIRCUMVENT THE AGREEMENT THROUGH TRANSFER TO THIRD COUNTRIES AND PERHAPS SOME DETAILED CLARIFICATION OF WHAT THIS WOULD MEAN. NITZE SAID HE DID NOT SEE HOW ONE COULD APPROACH THE QUESTION OF DETAIL UNTIL THE SIDES HAD SETTLED THE SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS TO BE CONTAINED IN THE TREATY.

2. RESTRAINT; GRAYBEAL ( TO PLESHAKOV/ ROZHKOV, A-213) NOTED THAT SEMENOV' S STATEMENT HAD TAKEN U. S. TO TASK FOR ALLEGEDLY ACCELERATING PROGRAMS SUCH AS TRIDENT, ETC., WHEN, IN FACT, THESE PROGRAMS HAD ALL BEEN IN PROGRESS PRIOR TO MAY 26, 1972, AND HAD NOT BEEN ACCELERATED. AT THE SAME TIME, U. S. WAS ABLE TO SEE AT LEAST FOUR NEW SOVIET PROGRAMS UNDERWAY. PLESHAKOV SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THERE HAD, IN FACT, BEEN AN ACCELERATION OF U. S. PROGRAMS AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN DISCUSSIONS OF PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL EXPANSION OF SOME PROGRAMS. IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE SOVIET SIDE HAD PROPOSED THAT  
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OBLIGATIONS IN REGARD TO " RESTRAINT" BE ADOPTED BY THE TWO SIDES. OTHERWISE, AS SEMENOV HAD SAID, THE OTHER SIDE WOULD HAVE TO RESPOND WITH " AN APPROPRIATE REACTION." IN RESPONSE TO FITZGERALD' S QUESTION, PLESHAKOV SAID HE COULD NOT FORECAST WHAT THE REACTION MIGHT BE, BUT HE COULD, IN FACT, ASSURE THE U. S. THAT A " REACTION" WOULD FOLLOW IF NECESSARY. JOHNSON

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